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Re: **TETHERING SYSTEM FOR PERSONAL
ELECTRONIC DEVICES**
Docket No. 367-27-002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 CFR 1.53 is the patent application of JOHN A. SALENTINE and KENNETH S. COLLIN, JR. entitled TETHERING SYSTEM FOR PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES.

Enclosed are:

16 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
5 sheets of drawings.

Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet

Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

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